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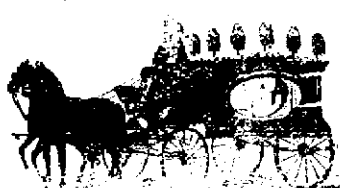
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How a Beautiful Girl Checkmated Simon Girty.

Simon Girty was the wickedest white man of the early period of the history of the Ohio valley. In 1777, Fort Henry, which was situated on the Ohio river near Wheeling, and garrisoned by forty-two men, was suddenly attacked by Girty with a force of 500 Indians. He succeeded in ambushing and slaughtering thirty of the garrison, leaving but twelve to defend the fort. Among the women was young Elizabeth Zane, a beautiful girl of 17. The twelve soldiers, commanded by Colonel Shepherd, were good marksmen, and knowing that surrender meant death for their wives and children, as well as for themselves, they resolved to fight to the last. It was not long before the small stock of powder in the fort was exhausted. In despair the Colonel called his brave little band together, and told them that at a house some sixty yards outside the fort, which their enemies had not dared approach, there was a keg of gunpowder. Whoever should try to bring it into the fort would be in peril of his life from the Indians. He called for volunteers, and three or four men responded, but only one could be spared. While they were generously disputing among themselves for the perilous errand, Elizabeth Zane approached the Colonel and begged that she might be allowed to go for the powder. Her request was promptly refused, but she persisted, and it was finally agreed that she should make the first trial. When all was ready the gate opened and Elizabeth walked rapidly across the open space toward the house where the powder was stored. Those in the fort could plainly see that the eyes of the Indians were upon her, but either from curiosity or mercy they let her pass and safely enter the house. Her friends drew a breath of relief, and watching even more anxiously for her reappearance, saw her come out soon, bearing the powder in a tablecloth, tied around her waist. By this time the Indians suspected her burden, and in a moment more, as she was hastening toward the fort, they sent after her a shower of bullets and arrows. They all, however, whistled by her harmless, and she sped on with her treasure through the deadly missiles, until at last she bore it in triumph inside the gate. By the aid of the powder and the enthusiastic courage which Elizabeth's self-sacrifice inspired, the little garrison was enabled to hold out until relief came to them. And so the noble act of a young girl saved the lives of all within the fort, and vanquished its 500 dusky assailants. The Zane family became well known in southern Ohio, and gave their name to the beautiful city of Zanesville.

GENERAL GRANT'S habits must be undergoing a change. He told a New York Herald reporter the other day that he would not attend the inauguration ceremony, giving as a reason that he did not like to mingle with a big crowd. The General has been in a good many big crowds before this, and rather seemed to like them. There was quite a crowd at Vicksburg, and at Appomattox court house, once upon a time, and he has mingled in some big crowds more recently, and he didn't seem to dread it a particle. But he is older now than he was then, and perhaps is coming to think more of his personal comfort.

**FACTS THAT WE KNOW.**  
If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any ailment of the throat or lungs, we know the Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

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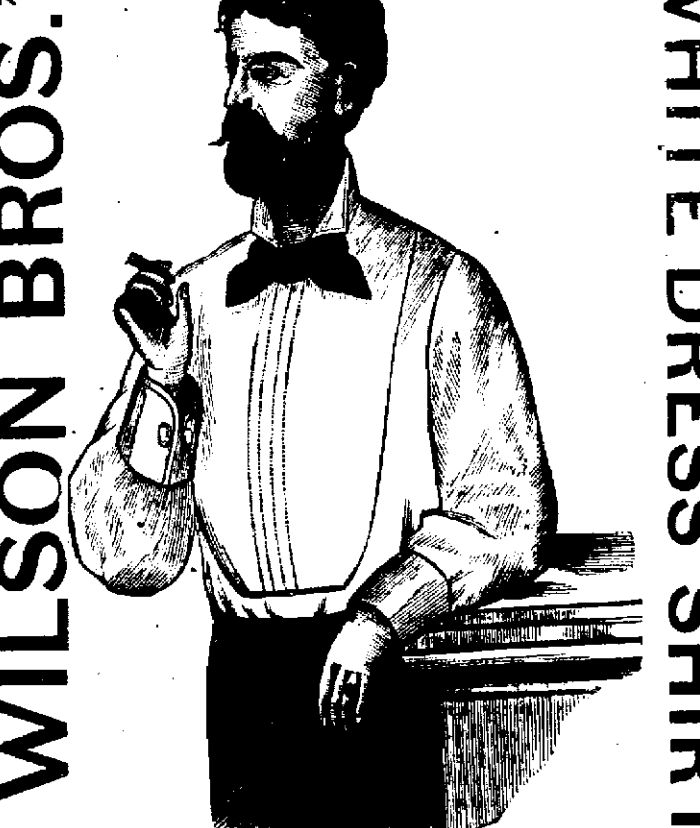
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CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS. Dec. 13-d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring. BARBER & BAKER. Feb. 3-d&wtf

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WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, one hundred good horses. 27 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 17-d&wtf

SHILLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-d&wtf

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications AT HAND TO DAY. Feb. 17-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. Dec. 16-d&wtf

OVER 155,000 Howe Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 10-d&wtf

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Korsemyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-d&wtf

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-d&wtf

Go to A. J. Storer's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. dtf

Now is the Time To secure bargains in boots and shoes. J. W. Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season. Feb. 3-d&wtf

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Jan. 21-d&wtf

**MASTER'S SALE.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Macon county.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Now A. Rogers vs. Mary J. McDaniel et al.

No. 1158.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the court entered in the above entitled cause, and court order in the above entitled cause, to wit: that the Macon County Circuit Court, in and for said county, on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of



**The Daily Republican.**  
G. K. HAMMER, J. H. MORRIS,  
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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1901.  
The Review wants a "go-as-you-please" race for township offices. Of course—that's the only kind of a contest which results in Democratic success in this locality. What we want to impress upon Republicans is the fact that the "go-as-you-please" plan is essentially a Democratic notion, and the editor of the Review is doing all he can to help us in the matter. That is the trap we set for him, and he seems to be in blinding ignorance of his whereabouts with reference to it.

**VEILED.**  
The President yesterday vetoed the Funding bill, and thereby commended the closing days of his administration to the good will of the more thoughtful portion of the public. He could not have done anything that would have given a better send-off to his successor.

**THE APPORTIONMENT BILL.**  
The House last evening passed the apportionment bill, fixing the number of members of the next House of Representatives at 319. Under this apportionment Illinois will be entitled to 20 members.

**TO-DAY.**

At noon to-day James A. Garfield became President of the United States, the inaugural ceremonies probably being the most elaborate and impressive known in our history. It is fitting that the country should signalize by demonstrations of unusual grandeur, the event which, more than any other, best demonstrates the triumphs that are made possible under our free institutions—the elevation to the highest position on earth of the man who first saw the light amid the surroundings of poverty and obscurity. Nowhere but in this favored land is such a thing possible, and when we come to realize that the fourth of March, 1881, furnishes to the world an epitome of everything we have claimed for our institutions in the way of superiority over those of other lands, we can excuse the desire for display and the love of parade which have shown themselves more prominently to-day than on any similar occasion in the past.

We have a new President now—a ruler chosen by the people themselves from among the millions whose early days were like unto his. It is a matter for general congratulation; it is an event that should give hope and encouragement to every poor and struggling youth in the land. The eyes of the whole civilized world are to-day turned upon the man who, by his own efforts, made his way from the clearing to the White House. It is peculiarly an American triumph, and the plaudits which which Garfield is hailed to-day are but the world's tribute to the unquestioned superiority of our free institutions.

A SPECIAL Washington correspondent of the Springfield Journal, in writing of the Illinois delegation in congress, says:  
Among the old members none yields the influence that Hon. J. C. Cannon does. Although what might be called a quiet member, he accomplishes more than any other man from Illinois. His district has shown the exceptionally good sense to continue him. He is enabled to do them good service, and the state credit.

THE experiment of a railroad on ice, tried successfully last winter in Canada, has recently been imitated at the Russian capital. A road was laid on the ice from Cronstadt to Oranienbaum, and its opening to traffic marked with great festivity. The first train, bearing a gala party of officers and their friends, stopped midway of the road while a service of prayers was held. Next day the road was thrown open to the transportation of the 54,000 tons of merchandise which had accumulated since the closing of navigation.

JONATHAN H. GREENE, once the most notorious and successful gambler in America, and afterward known as an exposé of gambler's tricks, is now aged and poverty-stricken in Philadelphia. From 1831 to 1842 he won money right and left, not only from amateurs, but heavily from professional players. On one occasion he took \$38,000 from a party of card sharps in three days. He was wonderfully skilled in handling cards, and increased several of the swindling devices still used by faro dealers. At length he renounced his evil ways, renounced a great deal of money to men he had robbed, and spent the rest of his fortune in the advocacy of laws against gambling. The statutes on this subject in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Ohio were largely passed through his efforts. In lectures and books he described the means by which he won, but this after awhile failed to yield him a living. His family are now supported by charity.

**STOCK GAMBLING.**  
The Enormous Development in Wall Street Speculations.  
New York Telegram.  
Lively as is the excitement in the street here, it is as nothing, compared with the grain and provision speculation in Chicago, which seems to be gradually sweeping in its circles all classes of the community. A corner in the provision market is in progress in that city which dwarfs any previous manipulation, even the great one of last year. Within a week there have been purchased 25,000,000 pounds of short ribs, 24,000 barrels of pork and 10,000 tierces of lard. It is the intention of those who are managing the deal to put prices far above present rates.

The great speculative Wall street operators, Vanderbilt, Gould, Russell, Sage, D. O. Mills and others have, it is said, ranged themselves on the bull side of the stock market, and swarms of pilot fish, who follow in the wake of these land-sharks, are buying all the stocks they can carry, in the confident expectation of higher prices. Since the beginning of the present excitement in stocks Wall street brokers have been overrun with orders, not only from such large cities as Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago, but from small towns in the interior like Columbus, O., Fort Wayne, Ind., Peoria, Ill., and many smaller places. Wherever, indeed, a daily newspaper is printed and the New York money market is reported by telegraph, people are more or less interested in Wall street, and contribute to a certain extent, to keep up the speculative fever. New York is the commercial and financial center of the continent, and Wall street may be called the San Carlo, or the gambling-house of the nation.

The business of buying and selling stocks has grown very rapidly during the last forty years. What were considered enormous transactions before the war would now seem insignificant. The first money article ever published in a newspaper here appeared May 11, 1835, nearly forty six years ago. The first report of stock sales was given three days after. The entire sales aggregated only 5,070 shares. Now we regard sales of 300,000 shares as by no means a large day's business. During the present excitement the daily transactions on the Stock Exchange have repeatedly aggregated more than 500,000 shares. As high as 700,000 shares have been sold in one day. During one week more than 2,700,000 shares, representing at par more than \$270,000,000, were sold at the Stock Exchange. What would the leaders of the street, the big operators of twenty-five years ago, have said to such colossal figures?

The great mass of stock speculators have the passionate faith of gamblers, and also the faculty of gamblers who learn nothing and forget everything, while the mercenary mania possesses them. It might be thought that they would profit by past experience. But they won't. Men who hope to make money irregularly never learn by experience. They blindly worship fortune and believe in her implicitly, however often she may smite them. Wall street is unquestionably a great evil; but they who from time to time declare that it ought to be suppressed have little intelligence. If Wall street were not here, it would be somewhere else. Wall street is not so very strong, it is human nature that is so very weak.

**THE LITERARY REVOLUTION.**

Change of Basis.  
This very remarkable enterprise continues to make such progress as to astonish its friends and astound its enemies. Its greatly increasing proportions have compelled the removal of its headquarters from the Tribune building to the very large and beautiful building, No. 764 Broadway, which is in the very midst of the "book district" of New York City, and, therefore, of the publishing enterprise of the nation. This building, though six stories in height, 25 feet front and 100 feet deep, is sufficient only for the offices and retail store of the Company. The manufacture is carried on in several large buildings located in other parts of the city, though it is contemplated concentrating them soon in one immense factory to be erected.

Their list of recent and early forthcoming publications are extremely interesting to all who enjoy what is choicest in literature. The Library Magazine is unique in both form and character and altogether delightful in the richness of its contents. Of the books announced, Green's larger "History of the English People," reduced from \$10 to \$1; Carlyle's "History of the French Revolution," reduced to 40 cents; Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship," 25 cents, and the "Revised New Testament," which is promised to be manufactured with rapidly heretofore unheard of, will attract special attention. It is worth while for every one who has not already seen it, to send and get the illustrated pamphlet, "Book Making, and Type Setting by Steam," which will be sent free upon application. Address the American Book Exchange, 764 Broadway, New York.

A RECENT number of Harper's Weekly has a picture that ought to be supplied with a frame and hung in every house in town or country. It is called "Swing Diphtheria," and represents a woman pouring dish water out of the back door upon the ground. Such slops, poured in the same place, day after day, will soon breed an atmosphere as bad as any in the most crowded cities, where sewer gas abounds. Diphtheria, scarlet and other fevers are almost sure to follow.

**Carpenter and Choate.**  
Mat Carpenter was a favorite with Rufus Choate with whom he studied law. A correspondent in the New York Sun has the following reminiscence of them both:  
Like Carpenter, Choate was perfectly content as long as he had anything at his banker's; but a notice from that grim personage that his account was overdrawn would throw him into the most unreasonable agitation, although thousands might be due him from clients perfectly able and willing to pay. The writer recollects vividly a characteristic anecdote of Choate characteristically told by Carpenter. Carpenter went to Choate at his house on some business of the office, and found him alone in his library in the second story. He lay on a lounge chatting freely of everything but the matter his student had come about, and managed to put that by whenever it was approached. At length he said: "Open that side-board, my boy, and take out the decanter and glasses you find there, and we'll comfort ourselves with a drink." But no sooner had Carpenter obeyed these directions than a footstep was heard on the stairway, furtive, timid, but steadily approaching. Choate listened an instant, with a merry glitter in his eye, and then cried: "Hush! Hush! Hush! Hush!" But the intruder turned out to be an Episcopal clergyman, the dean of the cathedral, and Carpenter left without being able even to mention the business upon which he had gone.

THE New York Tribune is convinced, from a very unimportant circumstance, that the world moves. It announces that the lower house of the Legislature in Arkansas, where the remark "Let's lick 'em" has the solemnity and all the sanction of a liturgy, has just passed a resolution for amending the constitution so as to prevent the sale of liquor in the State, and the Senate has been contemporaneously engaged in the adoption of a grave resolution, by 18 to 5, that the name of the State should be pronounced "Arkansas"—which would seem to indicate that the sale of liquor has not been abolished in the Senate; and the paper remarks that if the inhabitants of that State propose to take this matter up with any degree of fierceness, the consequences may be serious. It would be unpleasant for a stranger in Little Rock, for example, to be shot for saying "Arkansas," and in view of the ardent southwestern disposition, we must now expect citizens of that locality to shoot as they pronounce. In that case the effete and timid citizen who is thrown in among the population of "Arkansas" or encounters one of the products of its soil in the wilderness of a New York hotel will do well to follow the example of a certain Vice-President of the United States, famous for his sniveling, who was accustomed to recognize the Senator who pronounced it "Arkansas" as the Senator from Arkansas, and the Senator who pronounced it "Arkansas" as the Senator from "Arkansas."

**Marriage as a Business.**

The recent trial of a Brooklyn bigamy case revealed two startling facts;—first, that there is a matrimonial agency in that city which pairs and marries off people by the wholesale at so much a head, employing a licensed preacher to do the coupling; second, that a shrewd German woman, with many aliases, has been engaged in the business of marrying every fellow she could draw into her net, then, after robbing her victim, deserting him. This marrying adventures is known to have married, robbed and deserted no less than fourteen men, and the back districts are yet to hear from. She did part of her business through the matrimonial agency.

JAY GOULD in his recent interview with the New York Herald talked thus about Mexico and De Lesseps' canal: "You believe in Mexico?" "Yes; I have very great faith in it. It is madness on our part to throw away such an opportunity of benefitting ourselves, and again, to speak of what may be termed sentimentalism, helping a sister republic that sorely needs help. I have an idea that when our lines are built Mexico will become a sort of winter resort. The climate is delicious,—not, of course around Vera Cruz."

"How about the grade?" "As to the railways?" "Yes." "The Pacific railroads crossed as high, if not a higher plateau?" "While we were down that way, Mr. Gould, will you talk about the Panama canal?" "Certainly. I told you I should talk on anything in my particular line." "What do you think of the De Lesseps scheme?" "There is nothing in it." "De Lesseps is in earnest?" "No," with an incredulous smile, "and I think he never intends to build it."

"Would it pay?" "In my opinion, no. The business across the isthmus and across the continent will be done by railroads, not by canals. I should hate to invest in De Lesseps' enthusiasm. When I go into a thing I want dividends, and I see no dividends in the alluring prospectuses of the fascinating Frenchman. If a canal across the continent is at all feasible the Nicaragua idea is the true one. At least that is my judgment."

A DOWN EAST Yankee invented a new sled for coasting, which made it safe for the girls without being held on, as has been the ancient custom. It has proved the most unpopular invention ever brought before the public. The girls pronounce it "horrid."

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
**THE STORM.**  
**Railroads Blocked Up.**  
**Wisconsin a Huge Snow Bank.**  
CHICAGO, March 3.—The changes in the weather this winter have been so frequent and sudden that the varied phases presented during the past two days have probably surprised nobody, although they have been extremely unpleasant. Yesterday was warm, and the streets were slushy and muddy until about six o'clock last night, when the air grew cold, the wind began howling fiercely, and hailstones and sleet began beating mercilessly down. As the night advanced the air grew freezing, and the pavements were soon covered with coating of ice, making travel exceedingly uncertain and dangerous. Early this morning the sleet and hail gave a place to a heavy, driving snow storm, which, at the present writing, continues unabated, and which has almost hopelessly blocked traffic in the city and delayed incoming trains from seven to eight hours. Two trains on the Illinois Central are snowed in between here and Kensington, Ill., and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway have been obliged to abandon all trains between this place and Milwaukee until the storm ceases.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 3.—At noon the storm continues with unabated fury. All the trains and the street cars are suspended. Business is at a standstill. It will require a week's time to open the railroads in Wisconsin. The blizzard is general throughout the southern half of Wisconsin. North of Stevens' Point, the center of the State, the snow has been less heavy. All railroad trains are suspended, and sidetracked where they happen to reach way-stations. The Chicago mail stuck at Racine. No efforts will be made to get trains out of Milwaukee to-day.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., March 3.—The most severe snow storm of the season thus far, prevails. It is snowing and blowing furiously. The snow is from twenty inches to three feet deep in northern Michigan. Trains north are blocked. Six inches of snow has fallen in the past four hours.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The snow storm which began last night at 8 o'clock was general all over Wisconsin. It has raged without a moment's cessation over twenty-four hours, and is the heaviest snow fall ever known in Wisconsin and the northwest. Reports from all telegraphic points in Wisconsin show the snow to be from three to six feet on a level, and drifts are reported covering houses, telegraph poles, trains, etc. The cuts on all the railroads are filled full.

A special to the Daily Republican announces great inconvenience in all places in obtaining fuel and food, and in some places there is actual suffering. Not a single railroad is running in the entire State. Every line is effectively blocked, with a prospect that the blockade will last at least one week. All business is suspended. No attempts to clear the tracks will be made until after the storm ceases, and to-night it is raging as bad as ever. Railroad men estimate that fully a week must elapse, even with favorable weather, before trains can be resumed regularly. Mails all over the State are stopped. The telegraph wires continue to work to most points.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A special to the Inter Ocean from Dubuque, Iowa, says all the trains on the roads there are abandoned, and freight refused at all the depots. The roads are completely blocked.

At Stevens' Point, Wis., the snow has fallen steadily since yesterday afternoon, and still continues. Trains are entirely suspended on both branches of the Wisconsin Central, east and west. No trains having left Milwaukee since last Friday.

A special to the Inter Ocean from St. Paul, Minn., says the St. Paul train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road to day was suspended. This division of the road is buried beneath snow from Forest City to Fort Dodge.

A special to the Inter Ocean from Watertown, Wis., says business is entirely suspended there on account of the storm, and if it continues all night the people will not be able to leave their houses in the morning. The main streets are lined with drifts from fifteen to twenty feet deep.

At Mattoon, Ill., the storm is reported to be increasing in force.

At 8 p. m. the storm at Fond du Lac, Wis., showed no signs of abating, and had then continued for nearly thirty hours.

The storm at Galena, Ill., was preceded by thunder and lightning. Everything is blocked. No train east or west since yesterday morning.

Logging operations in the north are being prosecuted with vigor. It is announced that the deep snow in the woods of Minnesota and Wisconsin makes log hauling a slow business, but operators are hard at work with the determination to put in a full cut. The universal opinion is that the quantity of logs which can be secured will not vary much from last year's figures. This is true of all the tributaries of the Mississippi river. Reports from the Black, Wisconsin, Chippewa, St. Croix and Rum rivers indicate that the usual cut has been secured already.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**  
This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few lines invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10c. 50c. and \$1. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Potent Cough Cure.  
Sold by Henry Smith.

**Answer this Question.**  
Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming out of the Bowels, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, guaranteed to cure them.  
For sale by Henry Smith.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.**  
A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.  
Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-dead&w

**NATURE'S TRIUMPH.**  
**FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS.**  
If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.  
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.  
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.  
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price of \$1.00 per bottle.  
HENRY & DAVIDSON, Sole Prop's, Dec. 28, 1899—d&wcom

**A FRENCHMAN FROM IRELAND.**  
**JAMES VEALE,**  
**MERCHANT TAILOR.**  
The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Seagood.  
I have just received my Spring Stock, and am prepared to make them up in the most fashionable styles and at the most reasonable terms. Having received the second premium in the Grand National Tailors' Contest, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the employ of Linn & Seagood for over three years, and with seven years more experience, the people of Decatur and vicinity may safely expect satisfaction, and being my only tailor and cutter, I cannot be undersold.

**JAMES VEALE,**  
Prairie St., one door West of Water.  
March 4, 1891—d&wtf.

**Redemption Notice.**  
To William McCulloch, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1897, for the taxes for the year 1895, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lots three (3), block twenty-eight (28), Illinois Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Wm. McCulloch, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1897.  
JOHN N. BILLS.

**We have Just Received**  
**BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING**  
**SHOT-GUNS**  
**AND**  
**REVOLVERS!**  
Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being bought for CASH, We are enabled to Retail them AT WHOLESALE PRICES We warrant Everything as Represented CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

**Korsmeyer & O'Neil,**  
Prairie St., 2 Doors East Postoffice.  
March 3, 1891—d&wtf.

**Attachment Notice.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1891.  
Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, vs. James Buckingham, in Attachment.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, the wife of said James Buckingham, that the writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, against the estate of the said James Buckingham, for the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county, return, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Buckingham, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, on or before the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1891, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's petition, judgment will be entered against you in favor of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

CLOCKY & MILLER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
March 2, 1891—d&w

**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
—AND—  
**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
OFFICE—On South Water street, 1st door south of the Court House, with Ira B. Curtis, Justice of the Peace. July 17—d&wtf

**DR. ROGERS' VEGETABLE WORM-EXPELLER** instantly destroys all worms and removes the secretions which cause them.

**BUY YOUR DRY GOODS!**  
**F. L. HAYS & CO.,**  
Where you can get the MOST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

**OUR STOCK IS FULL & COMPLETE**  
Handsome line of Embroideries, new lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves Silk Handkerchiefs, Ties, back and side Combs, Ruchings, &c.; Gingham, Calicoes, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Table Linen, Toweling, Shirts, &c.; in fact, everything usually found in a Dry Goods House.

**The Best Unlaundered Shirt for \$1 in the City**  
We have a few Cloaks and Dolmans on hand that we offer at LESS THAN COST. Don't forget to give us a call when in need of anything in our line.

**No. 25 Water Street,**  
JAN. 7, 1891—d&wtf  
**DECATUR, ILL.**

**COAL! COAL!!**  
**J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
**ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL,**  
OF THE BEST GRADES.  
Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for the DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.  
Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.  
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**REDEMPTION NOTICES.**  
To G. G. Pearson, or whom it may concern:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1897, for the taxes for the year 1895, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lots four and five (5), in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north, range one east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of G. G. Pearson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24 day of July, A. D. 1897.  
JOHN N. BILLS.

**QUEENSWARE!**  
CHINA, GLASS GOODS, LAMPS, BEST LAMP CHIMNEYS, WHITE COAL OIL, PETROLEUM FLUID, CHANDELIERS, LIBRARY LAMPS, and HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES in daily use by every house-keeper.

**FURNITURE!**  
Two floors exclusively for BARGAINS in New and Second-Hand Furniture Also a line of

**STOVES!**  
that have been used only a short time, and are nearly as good as new, at about HALF PRICE.

**LIDDLE'S**  
COURT HOUSE BLOCK  
**COOK STOVES!**  
FOR COAL OR WOOD.

**HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS,**  
BEDS, MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, DINING TABLES, DINING-ROOM UTENSILS, BED-ROOM UTENSILS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, TEA TRAYS, BRUSHES, WOODEN WARE

and a large assortment of goods that every body needs for house-keeping, including all kinds of  
**LIDDLE'S**  
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Jan. 27, 1891—d&wtf Court House, Bk 1

**To Nervous Sufferers—The Great American Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.**  
It is a positive cure for Spasmodic, Neuralgic, Weakness, Impediment, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, or Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and early grave.  
The Specific Remedy is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars.  
Price, Specific, \$1.00 per package, or 6 packages for \$5.00.  
Address all orders to  
J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO.,  
Nos. 104 and 106 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stone.  
Oct. 28—d&wtf

**\$5 to \$20** per day at home. Samples worth 50c. sent free. Address BRIDGES & CO., Portland, Maine. (Feb 23—d&w)

**The Daily Republican.** FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1901. ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized to sell the following goods at a special price. We are authorized to sell the following goods at a special price. We are authorized to sell the following goods at a special price.



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, Sr., as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. A. O'NEIL as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. We are authorized to announce THOMAS H. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

See those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The Alphas meet to-night.

New pianos—latest styles at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block.

OLIV R Doud BYRON, in his great play "Across the Continent," at the opera house on Monday evening.

The Anti License League will hold their usual meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening, in the tabernacle club room. A full attendance is desired.

Choice pearl tube rose bulbs for sale. Orders filled at Freeman's boot and shoe store, No. 8 Merchant street.

A TELEPHONE instrument has been placed in Linn & Scruggs' mammoth dry goods store. Send in your orders over the wire.

Call at the Palace hotel, on South Main street, if you want first class accommodations. Nick Laux is in charge.

See those elegant carpets at Abel & Locke's before purchasing elsewhere.

Prof. Leonard's assembly at Guards' Armory last evening was another social success.

The Donald Concert Company—six artists—including Levy, the celebrated cornetist, will give one grand concert at the opera house on the 14th inst.

Beautiful rugs, stylish curtains, and a full line of housefurnishing goods at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

See the shadow pantomime, "My Mary Jane" and her "feller," at the high school building this evening.

Another election will be held in this city on the 13th instant, at the county clerk's office, when officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery will be chosen. Only those owning lots within the enclosure will be permitted to vote. Polls open from 2 to 6 p. m.

PENNYWELL, the grocer, is in business at No. 45, opera block. Give him a call.

MARCH 4—d3t

JAMES BERRY, aged 83, was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery west of the city to-day.

All the seasonable choice fruits and vegetables in the market may be had at Young Bros' grocery store.

Our lady readers should see those beautiful toilet goods at Walters & Tyler's drug store before purchasing elsewhere.

The Endymion Club held its regular fortnightly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harrison, on East Eldorado street last evening.

But time in Washington to-day Decatur is represented there by two of our citizens, Gen. J. H. Moore and Mr. J. J. Halsted.

Still in demand—that superior new process truck chair, at Young Bros, on Water street.

Presley & Roberts, at J. W. Baker's. 3-d&wt

WANTED—30 pairs of good blocky horses, weight from 1100 to 1300 pounds. E. B. Pratt, 275 North Church street, Decatur. [March 3-d&2w

Come in and take a look at our Beech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders, prices below competition.

KORSEY & O'NEIL, 3-d&wt Two doors east of P. O.

H. RICHARDSON, Sec and Ex Agent, Indian Territory, says: "The 'Only Lung Pad' has restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one."—See advertisement.

mar3 d&wt

The best is the cheapest; therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSEY & O'NEIL, 3-d&wt Two doors east of P. O.

Call for Schroeder's Bohemians—the "boss" nickel cigars.

Special attention is invited to our New Clouds, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low priced attractions every day. Linn & Scruggs.

March 3-d&wt

CHARLES HARTMAN, Toledo, Ohio, says: "I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the 'Only Lung Pad' as I have."—See advertisement.

mar3 d&wt

I will sell my comfortable house and lot at 26 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms, possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and elstern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an excellent neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.

Mar. 27—d&wt

Mrs. W. N. PALMER, 119 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "My child, a boy, Feb. 1st, with Group in his severest form and Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil being the only remedy at hand, began giving it, and in a few days it was found to give immediate relief. I gave them 10 doses and the child cried well the remainder of the night. I have used it in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

For sale by A. J. Stoner. mar1

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. I will pay you to come and see us.

Jan 17—d&wt

DR. GREEN'S OXYGENATED BITTERS Are a cheap and simple remedy for Dyspepsia and Biliousness in all their worst forms. It is well known preparation and has been known and endorsed by physicians for many years, and has been used by thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world as a Standard and Reliable Remedy. No. 2

MANAGER HAINES is both happy and angry to-day. On going into the opera house this morning Pard Noble found the lost book in the hall, just inside the wooden gate, which is kept locked during the day and night when the opera house is not in use. Pard recognized the book at once, and turned it over to the owner without examining its contents. The manager found all his papers, railroad passes, stamps, Wilhelmj and Oliver Doud Byron tickets undisturbed, but \$15 in cash was gone. The book was probably found by some one on the street, who "caught on" to the cash and then placed the book in the hall where the manager could find it.

AND still the two morning papers fail to publish the official majority of the late city election, and their readers are groping around in the dark as a matter of course; but, as Uncle Joe says, "It's no odds" to REPUBLICAN readers, as they perused the official figures giving the result on Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Edward Flynn were expressed to Springfield early this morning for interment in the Catholic Cemetery, near the capital city. The body was accompanied to Springfield by the bereaved husband, the children of the deceased, and several friends of the family.

Mr. Byron came here unheralded, and in a fortnight has become a decided favorite with all classes. He is a modest, talented young man, industrious also. It is by appropriating such men that the American Stage will be supplied with efficient and capable actors—Philadelphia Day.

Mr. Byron will appear in Decatur at the opera house next Monday night in his greatest success, "Across the Continent," supported by a large company of specialty artists. The play is full of fun and adventure, and should attract a crowded house. Admission, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The Decatur Land League.

An enthusiastic meeting of friends of the suffering poor of Ireland was held at the court house last night. There were about 100 Irishmen and Americans present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. B. McGorray, and on motion Mr. John McEvoy was called upon to preside. He briefly stated the object to be to organize a new Decatur Land League, and then introduced Captain J. S. Post as one of the speakers of the evening. The captain spoke of the prosperity of and peace of Republics everywhere—particularly where men are allowed to say who shall govern them. He emphasized the declaration that bad, tyrannical English government is the cause of the wrongs and woes of Ireland to-day, and it has ever been so. He spoke for nearly one hour in his usual earnest manner, and was frequently applauded. The captain was followed by Hon. W. E. Nelson, Patrick Kearney, B. McGorray, John McEvoy and others. The next meeting of the League will be held at the court house on Thursday evening March 10th, when the following committee on constitution and by-laws will submit their report: W. E. Nelson, John McEvoy, Thos. Lee, Patrick Kearney, and J. S. Post. About 42 persons joined the League last night, and among the number were four Americans.

Captain Barker's Presents.

An anecdotal proceeding transpired last evening at the agricultural implement store of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. Yesterday was the 38th anniversary of the birth of Captain Charles M. Durfee, who has long been an honored member of our local lodge, Knights of Pythias, this city, and a number of his brother Knights it was yesterday conceived the idea of perpetrating a pleasant surprise on their town companion. Accordingly about 20 of them assembled and swooped down upon Charley at the store, taking him wholly by surprise. Among the birthday gifts presented was a wooden whistle, a pair of pastebord wings, a toy gun, a "yacht" model, a small testament, a tin horn, a double back action jumping jack, a drum rattle and a well made tin sword and belt. But the crowning surprise was the presentation of a handsomely framed picture of the founder of the order of the Knights of Pythias, accompanied by the following neat speech delivered by Sir Knight Henry McClellan:

BROTHER C. M. DURFEE.—On this your 38th birthday, we are here for the purpose of showing our appreciation of your most excellent services as an officer and member of our lodge No. 11, of the Knights of Pythias, of which you have filled all the offices within the gift of the lodge. As Chancellor, Commander, three terms; as Keeper of Records and Seal, six consecutive terms; as Representative to the Grand Lodge, three years; and as District Deputy Grand Chancellor, seven consecutive years. And now in evidence of our appreciation of and esteem as a brother allow me to present you with a memorial picture of the founder of our beloved order and the four original members, with the hope of directing your attention to the hope of directing your attention to the principles taught by our motto of "I. O. G. T. U. I. E. L. and long and prosper to the best of us all."

The pleased recipient responded in a few appropriate remarks, after which the jury adjourned to the nearest cigar store held by the captain.

Election Notice.

There will be general election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held at the county clerk's office in Decatur on March 18, 1881, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. R. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Wanted.

Five women to canvas hats, at 4-45 J. ULLICHEN'S.

Attention, Decatur Guards! You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Friday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

By order, W. W. FOSTER, Capt. Com'd'g.

Block Coal Still Ahead. Delivered at \$4.00 per ton, by N. E. Adams. Office, No. 45, Opera Block.

March 3-d&wt

Spring styles of hats and caps at the "Sign of the Bear," 26 Merchant street. 1831w.

THE CARROLL CASE.

The Petition for a Release, from Custody Under a Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied by Judge Wilkin—His Decision.

At the December term of the Macon county circuit court, it will be remembered, Michael K. Carroll, John Carroll, Thomas Carroll and William Carroll were convicted for violating the liquor law.—Michael and John were each fined \$300 and costs, and Thomas and William \$100 and costs each, and Judge Smith ordered that all the prisoners stand committed until the fines and all the costs were paid. Michael Carroll repaid his fine, giving B. H. Cassell as security, and was released from custody; and Sheriff Foster put John, Thomas and William behind the bars in the county jail, as they failed to pay the fines and costs as ordered by the court. On Feb. 12th Circuit Clerk McClellan issued executions against the property of the prisoners, and they were handed to the sheriff to execute. The law allows the sheriff 90 days in which to return the papers, and because he failed to return the executions "no property found," the prisoners, becoming impatient, made a schedule of their property, and caused a writ of habeas corpus to be issued requiring the sheriff to show cause why they were still held in custody.—When the writ was issued State's Attorney Johns was at Hot Springs, Arkansas, but notwithstanding this fact, the counsel for the prisoners insisted on having the matter disposed of at once, and accordingly, on February 25th, the sheriff and the prisoners, accompanied by their counsel, left for Danville, and appeared before Judge Wilkin. But only one side being represented by counsel, the judge refused to entertain the motion, but he obligingly promised to visit Decatur at some convenient day when he would hear the arguments on the petition, provided both sides were represented by counsel. Yesterday afternoon Judge Wilkin arrived in the city and sat in chambers in the circuit court room, States' Attorney Johns representing the People and I. A. Buckingham and Lee & Walker appearing for the prisoners, all of whom were present with the sheriff, and quite a gathering of attorneys and spectators.

THE HEARING.

No material testimony was offered on either side, and for the purpose of disposing of the case as speedily as possible Mr. Johns admitted the truth of the statements made in the schedules, and then proceeded with his argument against the motion made for the prisoners under the writ. He spoke for about an hour and took the position that under the law a judge in vacation sitting in chambers could not release the prisoners under the writ, and that it could only be done after the executions were returned by the sheriff, and then only in court during term time. The argument was ably and carefully made and touched upon all vital points at issue. Then Lee followed in a short talk, and then I. A. Buckingham attempted to cripple Mr. Johns' argument by making a plausible speech defining his conception of the law in the case. The argument closed with a clinching state ment from Mr. Johns.

THE DECISION.

Judge Wilkin remanded the prisoners to the custody of the sheriff after the delivery of a brief decision of which the following is the substance. He decided that while prisoners are imprisoned upon a fine, habeas corpus is not the proper remedy to procure their discharge on the ground of their inability to pay the fine and costs; but under the 45th section of the criminal code a judge in chambers is not a court within the meaning of the word used in that section. The proper proceeding to procure the discharge of a poor person under the 45th section, is by petition to the court which passed the judgment, and then only in term time.

The Judge also spoke at some length upon the use and purposes of the writ of habeas corpus, and stated that if he discharged the prisoners upon the petition presented before the sheriff had exhausted all legal means within his power to recover the fine and costs, then upon their discharge they would be entitled to a receipt in full for the fine imposed upon them by Judge Smith—in fact, the judgment entered against them would be liquidated in full the moment they were discharged. He said the law was weak in this respect, and was a temptation to willful violators of the statutes to openly violate the law, and then escape prolonged imprisonment by placing what property they may possess out of their hands, and be released through the provisions of the habeas corpus act. He also gave the prisoners and all other offenders notice that the judgments of courts are not to be flouted in that way, and that when they are sentenced to pay fine and costs and are ordered to stand committed until they are paid, such prisoners shall remain in custody until legally released by a competent court.

THE ORDER.

Following is the verbatim order of the judge written upon the writ of habeas corpus now in the hands of the sheriff: STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In Vacation at Chambers, March 2, 1881. This day came the within named petitioners, also by their attorneys, came also the States' Attorney of said Macon county and W. W. Foster, sheriff, and on the hearing of said petition, and the return to the writ made herein, and the undersigned being sufficiently advised in the premises, the said prisoners are hereby remanded to the custody of the said W. W. Foster, sheriff of said Macon county, for the reason that they are in the custody of said sheriff by virtue of several final judgments of the circuit court of said Macon county, Ill., and no act, omission or event has since taken place to entitle them to their discharge.

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers! d&wt at J. W. BAKER'S.

The Great Storm at Storm.

The snow storm which has prevailed in the northern part of the state for the past two days, and still continues, is one of the most widespread and savage character. The telegraph tells of the great heaps of the beautiful that are piled up along the lines of the northern railroads and the general embargo in business. No mails from Chicago have been received in Decatur from any direction since yesterday morning, and from present indications none will be received here for several days to come. Trains on the Chicago division of the Wabash road were abandoned yesterday. No trains have arrived in Decatur over that division since yesterday morning. The reports are that there are now six Wabash trains snowbound in a deep cut 10 miles south of Chicago, and other roads leading into the Garden City are troubled to the same extent from the same cause. Last evening a train for Kansas City was made up in the Decatur yard of the Wabash, after it was learned the train due from the north had been abandoned. This noon a passenger train, consisting of one coach and a baggage car, arrived here from St. Louis. It brought no mail car, because all such cars are in and beyond the drifts near Chicago, where most of the Wabash coaches used on the Chicago and St. Louis divisions are also anchored. Trains on the Illinois Central are all behind time, particularly those due here from the north. The snowdrifts on the Midland road, near Peoria, are causing some trouble in the moving of trains. An almost blinding snowstorm has been prevailing in Decatur for 36 hours, and the street cars are making moderately regular trips.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Nichols, of Kansas City, is at Priest's hotel.

E. G. DeGraff, traveling agent for Draper's new version of the familiar emotional drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is at the St. Nicholas.

Judge Wilkin arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon from Danville and returned at 10:30 at night. He was a guest at the St. Nicholas during his brief stay among us.

J. I. Chilson, editor of the Decatur Weekly Tomahawk, paid us a fraternal call this morning. The Tomahawk will probably be enlarged to a six-column paper next week.

Gen. G. A. Smith passed through the city at noon to-day, on his way to Washington. He left Santa Fe on Tuesday, in time to get through for the inauguration if he had not been delayed by snows.

Miss Cora Elwood was one of the soloists at the Clonderella concert given at the opera house on the first inst. She has a remarkably sweet voice and acquitted herself quite creditably, to the manifest satisfaction of her numerous friends.

James Hatfield, W. R. Abbott and B. T. Taylor, were among the Decaturites who went to Springfield this morning to see the Bernhardt in "Camille" at Chatterton's opera house to night.

A very successful soiree musicale was given last evening in Mrs. Gamble's apartments over Linn & Scruggs store, by about six of her youthful pupils, to whom the accomplished teacher of vocal and instrumental music has been giving instructions. The pupils, who were accompanied by their parents, acquitted themselves very creditably, and the exhibition was a pronounced success.

The many Decatur friends of Rev. Robert Mackenzie, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, will be pleased to read the following paragraph taken from the Chicago Interior, of the 2d inst., which briefly states the divine's remarkable success in church work at San Francisco, Cal.:

The Howard church, which, after a series of trying discouragements, at last secured the services of Rev. Robert Mackenzie as pastor last May, has had a most remarkable success. At their last communion 108 members were added—50 by profession of faith. The audience has increased from a hundred to nearly a thousand; the Sabbath school from 30 to nearly 200. It will be gratifying to the many friends of the old church to know that its future is very promising, and that already it stands near its old line of importance.

First Ward—Fourth Grade.

The following are the names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 25, 1881:

Charles Bartholomew, Valie Chronister, Charles Gihlin, Charles Hubbard, Davie Kincaid, Frank Mead, Dannie Moore, Fred. Sutton, Charles Sullivan, Ella Antrim, May Bear, May Brown, Birdie Fairies, Ida Gillespie, Nettie Harris, Cora Hamilton, Kate Kelley, Lula Mager, Anna Krenin, Mabel Prescott, Mary Stevens, Minnie Smith, Ray Van Blarcom, Ora Watts.

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The Closing Quotations at McPherson & McPherson's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, March 4. Wheat—90% March; \$1.00 April; \$1.04 May. Corn—38 March; 38% April; 42% May.

Oats—29 March; 29% April; 31 May. Pork—\$14.50 March; \$15.00 April; \$15.25 May. Lard—\$9.37 March; \$10.07 April; \$10.17 May.

The foreign grain market is firmer with an upward tendency. The provision market is dull but not quotable lower. Chicago local feeling promises firmer.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

CHICAGO, March 4. Receipts none; no market; still snowing; all the railroads remain blocked.

Toronto, March 3. Wheat—\$1.06 March; \$1.09 April; \$1.10 May.

Corn—43% March.

August Wilhelmj.

Speaking of the above named great, towering star in the musical firmament, the Chicago Times said:

As he walked with great dignity down to the footlights, with his Stradivarius under his arm, the whole audience were hushed in expectant silence; then burst forth a storm of applause greater than has been heard for many a day in Library Hall. He is massive, physically as well as mentally. He stands over six feet and is finely proportioned. His face seems almost expressionless when in repose, but lights up when influenced by any emotion. Manliness is his prevailing characteristic. He is mainly in his personal, rarely in his intellectual power, and mainly in his art. Possessed of perfect self-control, he seemed to show perfect command of his instrument before he raised his bow. The audience knew they had before them the greatest of all violin virtuosos. Not only the greatest, but one so far above all others that between himself and the man that approaches nearest him there is a wide gulf. Wieniawski, Vioutemps, Sainton, Remenyi, and all of his cotemporaries will admit of no comparison with him. The only violinist that can be brought into contrast with him to show Wilhelmj's superiority, is his old friend and master, Herr Joachim.

At the opera house next Thursday night, supported by a fine company. See ad. and secure seats at Curtis & Co's next Monday morning.

W. C. T. U. Special Meeting.

All the ladies of the Union are specially and earnestly invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday next at 8 p. m., to complete the necessary arrangements for our festival, to be held at the tabernacle on the following Thursday night. It is desired that all who can will furnish articles for fancy tables. The following committee have been already appointed, viz: On Ice cream, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bixby; oysters, Mrs. R. N. Baker and Mrs. Stookey; coffee, Mrs. H. H. Stafford and Mrs. Winebrenner; and wicker, Mrs. Addie and Mrs. Montgomery; cake, Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Pitner; confectionery, Mrs. Bright.

M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

"National Responsibility and Influence."

Will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. T. Kendrick at the opera house next Sabbath evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, by special request to young men. He will also give a brief sketch of inauguration day at Washington. Prof. Goodman's orchestra and the choir will furnish music appropriate to the occasion. Editors, reporters, parents and everybody invited. Services free. 1-dit

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